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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER called up his resolution offered yesterday, declaring non-intercourse between the country and Great Britain, and withdrawing the ambassadors at the Court of St. James. The resolution was laid on the table, Yeas, 31; nays, 10.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, gave notice that he would at an early day read the Military Bill to the Senate, and move the repeal of all the existing military laws.

Mr. MORGAN presented a memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking for the repeal of the law taxing officers. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. CLARKE presented a petition of the citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for a repeal of the laws in operation in the District making distinction on account of color. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to establish and fix the military peace establishment of the United States, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON called up the bill in relation to the National Naval and Military Orphans' Asylum, and a third time and officers of the volunteer service, which was amended by Mr. GRIMES, so as to apply it exclusively to officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps, and was then passed.

The bill from the House, to amend the act to provide for the enrollment and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, was taken up and passed.

Mr. HOWARD called up the joint resolution which was offered by him yesterday, recommending the thanks of Congress to Gen. Sheridan, and the officers and men of the United States army under his command.

Mr. SUMNER objected that it be made a concurrent resolution of both Houses, and it was accordingly done.

The resolution then, on motion of Mr. HOWARD, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOWARD offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the President for any correspondence he may have had with the Governor of Louisiana relative to the election of Governor.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the Judiciary Act.

Mr. ANTHONY replied that it would not—that it would be unconstitutional.

After further discussion on this subject the morning hour expired, and the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, was taken up.

Mr. MORRILL offered an amendment including women in the provisions of the bill, which was withdrawn, with the understanding that the question would be submitted by the District to give aid and comfort to the rebellion.

Mr. HENDRICKS inquired if the passage of the bill would prevent the Legislature from submitting the question to the people

## WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL COL-
LEGE.

## OIL INTELLIGENCE.

## MEXICO.

NEBRASKA.

...to the Territorial Legislature.

The Legislature of the Territory of Nebraska met at Omaha on the 2d, and fully a week is consumed in effecting an organization. Governor Gen. Alvin Saunders transmitted the annual message.

The Governor says the amount of outstanding orders of the Territory, on the 15th of December, 1865, was $1,767, including $50,000 of bonds, and $1,000 of interest on same, issued under the action of the Legislature, to pay the militia troops called out to protect our settlers from Indians in 1864. The Governor says of Indian war itself the Governor says:

...the Indian disturbances of the present season, and the measures adopted to suppress them, have been attended with a heavy expenditure of money, the amount of which cannot be ascertained with accuracy at present. Many claims have been presented for services rendered and supplies furnished, which have been allowed by the Commissioners of the several counties, and which, when presented to the Auditor of Public Accounts, will be found to be exorbitant in amount. Many of these claims are for services rendered and supplies furnished to persons who were not in the service of the United States, and who were not entitled to pay from the Government. Many of the

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## THE CITY.

[illegible] Mud in the Chicago Daily Theatre for 1865 and 1866. If any of our readers have seen the mule, and will leave what they will take for them, we can publish that fact gratuitously.

Supervisor Cleaver's [illegible] body now in the possession of the Sanitary Commission, at the request of the Sanitary. He has been with the Army for most of a campaign, and the sanitation supposed till the third Tuesday of February.

Fancy Knitting.—In an ornamental fashion the Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet at the house of Mr. Jay Smith, corner of Ohio and Dearborn streets, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Ladies are invited to attend.

Reception.—The reception given by Mrs. Dr. Ellis, at her residence, corner of Ohio and Dearborn streets, last evening, was largely attended by the friends of the family. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Removed.—Mr. Wheeler, late Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by Mr. Hall, in the Chamber of Commerce building, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Lecture.—The lecture on "Ireland," by Rev. Father Dowling, which was announced for last evening, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. It will be delivered this evening, at the Lecture Room of the Young Men's Catholic Association, corner of Lake and Clark streets